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SUBJECT: HEW/OIH - FINAL SFCP DEPOSITS INTO JOINT FUND

1. HEW/OIH ADVISES SCIATT THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED OBLIGATION OF ALL REMAINING SFC IN POLAND. UNDER ALLOCATION PLAN, HEW/OIH HAD REMAINING FOR OBLIGATION, 34,246,279 Z. AN ADDITIONAL 514,327 Z WAS RECOVERED FROM PREVIOUS SFCP PROJECT 05-609-F AND REPROGRAMMED INTO JF (SEE PARA 2). OF 34,741,264 ZLOTYS THUS AVAILABLE, 33,015,712 Z WAS OBLIGATED INTO JOINT FUND FOR PROJECTS WITH 1,725,552 WITHHELD FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (1,161,474 FOR AIR FARE AND 564,078 FOR PER DIEM). ALL OBLIGATING DOCUMENTS ARE BEING AIRGRAMMED SOONEST.

2. HEW/FDA RECEIVED DEC. 15 LETTER FROM JELJASZEWCZ (CC TO SCIATT) NOTING THAT RECENT BUDGET SENT FORWARD ON JF PROJECT 05-632-F WAS DEFICIENT BY 70,912 Z PREDOMINANTLY FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE OF EMPLOYED PROJECT PERSONNEL. FDA REGRETTED OMISSION. IN REVIEWING RECORDS, FDA FOUND A UNCLASSIFIED

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PREVIOUS NOW CLOSED OUT NON-JF PROJECT 05-609-F HAD REMAINING 514,327 Z AVAILABLE FOR REOBLIGATION. FDA HAS PREPARED DEOBLIGATION DOCUMENT FOR THIS SUM AND HAS AMENDED 05-632-F TO INCREASE BUDGET BY 70,912 Z. THE REMAINING 443,415 Z WAS OBLIGATED IN AMENDMENT NO 1 TO 05-177-H (SEE PARA 3). FYI UNOFFICIAL FDA ACCOUNTING RECORDS REVEAL CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN 514,372 Z

REMAINING IN 05-609-F, MOST OF WHICH IS IN THAT ACCOUNT WITHHELD BY EMBASSY FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. OFFICIAL HEW ACCOUNTING, HOWEVER, DOCUMENTS 514,372. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE COMPLICATION HERE ALTHOUGH HEW/OIH AND FDA AT HIS POINT MUST PROCEED WITH OFFICIAL HEW RECORDS. END FYI.

3. AS AGREED DURING RECENT MEETING BETWEEN FISCHER AND JELJASZEWCZ/WOJTCZAK IN WARSAW, ADDITIONAL FUNDS WERE AMENDED TO 05-177-H TO BE DEFINITIVELY REPROGRAMMED IN THAT PROJECT LATER. THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS DERIVE FROM 1,912,073 Z REMAINING FOR OBLIGATION PLUS 443,415 Z FROM FDA DEOBLIGATION. IF DIFFICULTIES RESULT FROM RECORD ERROR, PER PARA 2, HEW WILL AMEND THIS PROJECT ACCORDINGLY. ALSO, EMBASSY WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT AMENDMENT NO. 1 OF 05-177-H INCLUDES 607,500 Z 'FOR EXPENSES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY JF'. THESE FUNDS ULTIMATELY SHOULD BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT OF THE COSIGNER OF THE JF.

4. SCIATT REQUESTED TO BE ALERT TO ONE ADDITIONAL PROBLEM THAT MAY ARRISE IN NEWLY FUNDED PROJECT 05-468-S, 'NEW-BORN SCREENING' BETWEEN HORMUTH AND CABALSKA. DURING MEETING OF FISCHER/JELJASZEWCZ THIS PROJECT WAS APPROVED FOR FUNDING SUPPORT AT 3,335,000 Z. AT LAST MINUTE, HEW/OIH DISCOVERED COORDINATING COMMISSION MOH/SW APPROVED BUDGET OF PROPOSAL WAS OVER 6 MILLION Z. BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES AT THIS TIME, HEW/OIH UNCLASSIFIED

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HAD TO PROCEED WITH BUDGET OF 3,335,000. THE SEEMINGLY UNILATERAL REDUCTION OF BUDGET WAS UNINTENDED AND HEW/OIH PREPARED TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL POLISH FUNDING OF PROJECT AT NEXT SESSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH. IF ADDITIONAL POLISH SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT IS NOT INTENDED POLISH INSTITUTIONS SHOULD PROCEED AT ONCE WITH DETAILING BUDGET PLAN ACCORDING TO CURRENT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS.

5. SCIATT SHOULD ADVISE JELJASZEWCZ THAT HEW/OIH IS PREPARING DOCUMENTATION FOR 'JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE' APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR JOINT FUND SUPPORT FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION. THIS DOCUMENTATION WILL BE SENT AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.
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